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Albuquerque Operations Office

Rocky Flats Area Office

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF EPD:CCJ

SUBJECT Authorization to Treat and Discharge offsite Pond B-5

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TO: Dominick J. Sanchuni
President
Rockwell International, AERO, RFP

I hereby authorize Rockwell International to treat the water in Pond B-5 through the carbon filters and to discharge the treated water offsite in accordance with the NPDES Permit No. CO-0001333. This authorization is based on the Rocky Flats Office (RFO) review of the Action Description Memorandum, submitted to the RFO by Rockwell, and the contingency plan contained in that document which pertain to the handling of any potential incident at the location of the carbon treatment system. Results of sampling the treated water from the 48-hour treatment test conducted for Pond B-5 indicated that the carbon filters achieve the desired level of treatment. Verbal agreement for discharge with the Colorado Department of Health (CDH) and Region VIII of the EPA were obtained by the RFO on August 16, 1989.

This authorization does not apply to Pond A-4. The 48-hour carbon filter treatment test must be completed for Pond A-4. Samples of treated water from the carbon system must be collected and split with the Colorado Department of Health. Results of these samples must be provided to the RFO who will in turn share them with CDH in order to obtain their agreement for discharging A-4.


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